



B

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	09/935,542
		Filing Date	August 22, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Takeshi KOMANO
		Art Unit	2837
		Examiner Name	Marlon T. Fletcher
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	1	Attorney Docket Number	393032027700

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group 2837 (1.312 Amendment) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Postcard
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Mehran Arjomand - Reg. No. 48,231 MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013
Signature	
Date	January 28, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to telephone number (703) 748-4113 and addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: January 28, 2004

Signature: (Beverly S. Carter)

33

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to telephone number: (703) 748-4311 and addressed to: MS Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: January 28, 2004

Signature

(Beverly Carter)

Docket No.: 393032027700

Client reference: H7469US

(PATENT)

HAND-DELIVERED (to Publishing Division)
BY FACSIMILE (to Examiner)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Patent Application of:
Takeshi KOMANO, et al.**

Application No.: 09/935,542

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: TONE GENERATION APPARATUS TO WHICH PLUG-IN BOARD IS REMOVABLY ATTACHABLE AND TONE GENERATION METHOD THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Marlon T. Fletcher

Mailing Date of Notice of Allowance:
December 1, 2003

Confirmation No. 1520

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

MS Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Match and Return

la-702861

BB

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

☒ There are no amendments to the specification.

☐ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

☐ There are no amendments to the claims.

☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.